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HISTORY OF THE  
JONATHAN ROGERS FAMILY

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## WATCH

Watch is the word I'm going to take  
Each letter a word I'm going to make,  
A word for each verse I'm going to use  
A lesson in each for you to choose.

I have heard it said watch your ways  
Tis the thing to do in all your days,  
So watch your ways, only good ones use  
Good ones, others, from you will choose.

Watch your actions they speak loud too  
For so many are watching what you do,  
Watch your actions, use the very best  
The best of friends are then your guest.

Watch your talk, bad words poison youth  
Watch your talk and only tell the truth,  
So watch your talk, it always does tell  
We must be very careful and use it well.

Watch your company, keep the very best  
We are known by that, for it is a test,  
Have the company that will lift you  
We are always known by what we do.

Watch your heart, that we must impress  
A wicked heart causes a great distress,  
Watch your heart, of all, I think is best  
If heart is right we will have the rest.

Will Rogers, of Ind.,  
Grandson of Jonathan, Jr.

## PREFATORY HISTORY

This edition of the Rogers' History should be regarded as the first step in tracing the family's origin and not as a finished task.

Early in 1908 our first, and still continuing, secretary, Elizabeth Rogers, and Martha Rogers Booth met with our first historian, Mary L. Rogers Channell, to organize a Rogers' Family Reunion.

One hundred sixty-five Rogers, responding to cards mailed, met at Bonnie Bras Park near Spring City, Pa., on August 12, 1908. George M. Diemer called the meeting to order. Jesse J. Rogers, of Philadelphia, grandson of Jonathan and oldest living Rogers, was elected president of the Rogers' Family Organization. The secretary, historian, treasurer and assistant officers were also elected. George Diemer, Spring City, and David Rogers, Harrisburg, composed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Every year since 1908 a gathering of the Rogers' family has been held. Each year when "Aunt Mary" Channell read the family history her audience was interested by the new facts she had added throughout the year, either by her own research or found for her by other interested Rogers. Much credit should go to Benjamin Rogers and Charles Boston, two of our Indiana cousins, who were frequent contributors.

Since her mother was called away, Myrtle Channell Garber has endeavored to carry further the compiling of the family history. She has been ably supported by the untiring efforts of our loyal secretary. All the present and former officers of the association have given splendid cooperation as, in fact, has every member of our family.

In 1914 Jesse Rogers Ullrich prepared the first family tree. This has been revised and brought up to date for this edition by our secretary.

The committee have in their possession many traditions and apparent facts in connection with the early days of our family history. The first trace of our family that seems entirely authentic is an entry found in the Records of the Friends' Quarterly Meetings in Mansfield, England. This entry relates that Mary Rogers, minister, wife of Joseph Rogers, of East Markleton, Nottingham County, England, asked for a certificate of removal to Pennsylvania. The date is July 27, but the year, unfortunately, is not given. It seems certain it must have been between 1681, when William Penn was granted his charter of Pennsylvania, and 1712. Accounts show that Joseph Rogers and Mary, his wife, settled in Vincent Township, Chester County, in this last named year. These Rogers were the first white settlers in these parts and were very friendly with the Indians. Their

farm was long known as the "Cave Farm" because Joseph and Mary lived in a cave, which he dug, until he could build a house.

The "Cave Farm" was rented by them from William Penn or his agents, The West Jersey Society. This, according to records, is the same "Cave Farm" about which you will read in the History of Jonathan, the grandson of this Joseph, and still more about it in the life of Charles, the eldest son of Jonathan.

Joseph died about 1759. Three children survived him. In the will of this Joseph Rogers, made under date of February 19, 1754, he left to his "son Joseph and daughter, Hannah one pound each. To daughter Mary 15 pounds. To wife Mary all the rest of the estate and to be executrix."

The most reliable sources of varying information say that this son, Joseph was born in 1719. One lone fact has been uncovered about his youth—"Joseph was a pretty stout fellow and wrestled with the Indians."

In 1741 this son, Joseph, married Hannah Watson. Hannah was born June 23, 1717, and lived until December 6, 1778. Joseph died on November 11 of the same year (1778). The first child of Joseph and Hannah was Rebecca, born two days before Christmas 1742. Rebecca was twice married, first to Reuben Thomas, and after his death to John Merdith. The first son of Joseph and Hannah was born February 27, 1744. He was called James and upon maturity married Priscilla Griffith. Only the dates of birth of the other children are known: John 1746, Mary 1747, William 1749, another named William 1752 and Hannah 1757. It is only the seventh of these eight children of Joseph and Hannah Rogers, Jonathan, born February 25, 1755, who will be mentioned in the following history and tree

Committee	{	Margaretta F. Rogers
		Myrtle S. Garber
		Elizabeth Rogers
		Edna Mae Rogers Stoots

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Note:- A partly completed tree for a brother and a sister of Jonathan now is in the hands of the committee. Any information received from this branch, or from any one, will be greatly appreciated by the Rogers' Family Organization, which is anxious to add this generation to the tree.



## JONATHAN ROGERS

Jonathan Rogers, the common ancestor of all the Rogers whose names are recorded in this family tree, was born February 25, 1755. He was the seventh of the eight children born to Joseph and Hannah Watson Rogers. Nothing can be learned about his childhood or youth.

The original marriage certificate, now in the possession of Mrs. Ella Clevenstine, of Phoenixville, R. D., Pa., shows that on May 11, 1780, Jonathan married Anne Jones, who was the daughter of William and Rebecca Jones, of Whitmarsh, Pa.

Jonathan's parents had been dead for more than a year and it is supposed that Jonathan took his wife at once to live on the "Cave Farm" for which both his father and grandfather paid rent to the West Jersey Society.

Deed Book J-2, page 184 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at West Chester, Pa., records that on January 17, 1793, Jonathan Rogers purchased from the West Jersey Society, the agents who had acted for William Penn, 223 acres. For this farm Jonathan paid 727 pounds, 16 shillings and 5 pence.

When Jonathan died, his sons Charles, Joseph and William together with his wife, Ann, were appointed executors. In 1830 they sold 171 acres, 108 perch to Benjamin, who on the same day sold it back to his brothers, Charles and Joseph. The amount they paid was \$5665.26.

In 1836, Charles, acting also for his brother Joseph, who had gone to Indiana, sold the farm to Samuel Williamson for \$9,000. Upon the death of Williamson his wife, Sarah, in 1840 sold to Thomas W. Lyle. Lyle in turn in 1847 sold it to Thomas W. Taylor. In 1855 Taylor sold the farm to Thomas Radcliffe. The next year (1856) Radcliffe sold this same "Cave Farm" to Daniel Beaver.

For three generations the Beavers have owned and operated this farm, first bought by Jonathan Rogers in 1793 and, according to accounts, previously rented from William Penn or his agents by Joseph, the father of Jonathan, and before that by Joseph, grandfather of Jonathan, from the year 1712. The Beaver family were more than kind when the representatives of the Rogers' family called upon them to verify these facts. The Beaver's property is still sometimes called "The Old Cave Farm," but is also named "Sunny Side" because of its cheerful slopes. The farm is located near Kimberton in East Vincent Township, Chester County, Pa.

Records show that while he lived Jonathan sold the other part of the original 223 acres, which was the lower part of his tract along French Creek, to the Potts family. Here the Potts, later founders of Pottstown, Pa., set up a slitting mill and later erected a forge to make German steel.

It was while the "Cave Farm" was operated by the early Rogers that the first pottery in this vicinity was erected. There was also a lime quarry and kiln upon the property, more of which is said in the life story of Jonathan's oldest son, Charles.

Jonathan Rogers died on February 4, 1822. He was buried in Friends Burying Ground at Kimberton.

The following are the children born to Jonathan and Ann Jones Rogers: Charles born 1781, William 1782, Hannah 1785, Rebecca born 1786, Joseph born 1788, Benjamin born 1791, Jonathan born 1793, David born 1795, James born 1797, Samuel 1800, and Ann 1802. Separate history and branch of the family tree follows for each of these with the exception of Hannah and Samuel. It is understood that this brother and sister never married and the committee could find no further trace of their history.

## CHARLES ROGERS

Charles Rogers, oldest son of Jonathan Rogers, was born January 22, 1781. He was never married so we learn what we know of his life story from letters he wrote to his brother Joseph, who went to Indiana in 1835.

When his brother left, Charles seems to have been instructed to care for the Rogers farm and sell it, if possible. For a time he was unable to get the asked price of \$47 per acre. One of the tenants on the farm, John Leslie, was in need of a farm hand because his hired man, James, suddenly left for Ireland, so Charles lived with the Leslie family and helped on the farm.

There was a lime quarry and kiln on the farm and much is said of their operation in these letters. The lime was sold for \$.12½ per bu. They also made and sold cider and applesauce. Other products sold from the farm mentioned were:- Wheat at \$1 per bu., oats at \$.45, corn and rye at \$.75 each, potatoes at \$1 per bu., and butter at \$.23 per lb.

Tenants in those days were no better than now for poor Charles seemed to have trouble getting rid of one (not Leslie) who was so lazy "he did not provide ample firewood for the winter" and therefore kept warm by burning up "about 150 good rails from the farm."

Around the holidays or near New Year 1836, Charles sold the Rogers farm "to Samuel E. Williamson, of near Red Lion, for \$9,000, including the cider works and threshing wheel." Later letters express the fear that the buyer will not hold to the bargain, but he likely did, as no further mention is made of it in the letters. There seemed to be quite a lot to the exchange of money between states even as late as those days because mention is made of sending "Philadelphia or West Chester \$100 bills" and making exchange through a Cincinnati bank in the farm sale.

Charles was a devout Friend in attendance "at the Pikeland Meeting" and often regrets the poor attendance and lack of interest in these higher things, which reminds us again that people were pretty much the same a hundred years ago.

Incidents from the Meetings interest us. Charles speaks of a couple who were not united by the Friends' service as "going out to marry." In one letter he tells how his brother William is "under dealing

in the monthly meeting for traffic in ardent spirits." Another letter recounts the burning of the Pikeland Church and names a group of men and women held under suspicion of arson. The men were kept in jail, but the women, who lived at the sheriff's house, were allowed liberties. It turned out that they all broke jail and escaped, some of them were never recaptured.

It is interesting to note that the names mentioned as friends in these letters are still families in the vicinity numbered among the Rogers friendships of today:- Buckwalter, Funk, Rapp, Knerr, Murray, Jacobs, Taylor, Christman, Potts and many others.

It took these letters at least twenty days to travel from East Vincent to Indiana, but they carried the same everyday messages we send today. A measles epidemic in 1835 is recorded. There is a record of births and deaths. The James Rogers family reads with interest, Charles' letter of November 18, 1834, in which he tells that their ancestor "bought the Stoltz place for \$2750." It seems that most of Joseph's brothers and even the sister had a desire to follow him West. In a note from Jesse Williams enclosed to Joseph we read that he can not go because the \$12,000 he is offered for his farm "is not the price of Shooting Squirrels in your neighborhood" (probably referring to Indiana game laws). In one letter the writer could "think of no more stuff to fill this little scrap."

It seems that after selling the farm, Charles made his home with his brother David, but died the next year. David writes Joseph that "Charles was stricken with bilious cholic" (modern physicians now think that disease was really the then unknown appendicitis). At least he suffered greatly for about thirty hours and then died. He was buried on May 28, 1837.

According to old letters, Charles left an estate valued at \$5,000 in cash, some clothing estimated at \$15—apparently considered a fine wardrobe in those days for much is written concerning its disposal. There is mention, too, of a tract of land in Charles possession, which had formerly been willed the Rogers family by William Penn. It was said to be "located in Philadelphia next the old water house, and adjoining Market Street," but the family never seem to have gotten title to this tract.

## WILLIAM ROGERS

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William Rogers, second child of Jonathan and Ann (Jones) Rogers, was born August 3, 1782. He married Rebecca Williams and settled on what is now known as the Styer farm, on Ridge Road, near the Hill Church, west of Spring City, Penna.

After raising his family and realizing that none of them would be farmers, he, with his wife, and daughter, Sara, journeyed west to join his brothers who had gone west in 1834. Both William and Rebecca are buried in the Friends' Burying Ground at Pendleton, Indiana.



1. Edwin Jones (D) 1813-1815					
2. Mary Ann (D) 1814-1815					
3. Elizabeth J. 1816-18.0 James B. Wood (D)	1. Henry C. 1844-1908 1. Hannah H. Haines 1843-1906	1. Margaret H. 1869-1871 2. Elizabeth Q. 1872- Charles R. Palmer -1932 3. James B. 1883-1883	1. Elizabeth H. 1895 2. Charles R. 1898-1913 3. Marie 1900-1900		
4. Sarah C. 1818-1873 1. Samuel Snyder 2. Adam Dobson	2. Mary R. 1846-1.48				
5. Minerva (D) 1820-1848 E. Hanan Frick (D)					
		1. Rebecca (D) 2. Hannab Jacob Samuels 3. Mabel Seals 4. William (D) 5. Emma (D) 6. Frank (D) 7. Edna Kent			
6. William J. (D) 1823-1903 Hannah Wood -1834	1. Frank W. (D) -1924 1. Ellen Harmon 2. Elizabeth	1. Frank W. 1882 1. May Zanzenberg (D) No children. 2. Ada Gray 2. Sarah R. 1884 3. Eva 1886 Walter Van Emburg -1932 4. Wilbur 1893 Ada D. Lowe	1. Dorothy 2. Jack  1. Dorothy A. 1914-1933 Frank E. Nevin 2. John W. 1925		
	2. M. Rebecca 1852-1914 S. Powell Davis 1850-1921				
	3. Katie (D) -1923 4. Sallie 1861-1934				
7. Maria (D) 1825-1876 George Heffer	1. William				
8. Rebecca 1823- Wm. Hollowbush		1. Helen R. 2. Rogers			
9. Elijah (D) 1833- Ellen P. Don Woody (D)	1. Elizabeth Charles Hand 2. Rebecca Wm. George				

## REBECCA ROGERS

The Gordon "branch" of the "Rogers Family Tree," began with the marriage of Rebecca, fourth child of Jonathan and Ann (Jones) Rogers to Joseph Gordon, son of John Gordon, a native of Scotland, who came to this country (U. S.) sometime during the Revolutionary War, settled near Downingtown, Pa., and later married Jane Downing, of an old-established family of that section. Joseph was born November 29, 1789, in Uwchlan Township, Chester Co., Pa. He married Rebecca Rogers, November 22, 1814. The marriage took place in Pikeland Friends Meeting House, near Kimberton, Pa. Rebecca died May 31st, 1829, and Joseph died February 28, 1875. After the death of Rebecca, Joseph married Ann Williamson, on October 11, 1832, who died March 25, 1857. All three were buried in the burying ground of Uwchlan Friends Meeting, where they had all been faithful attendants of the meeting.

An interesting item in connection with this wedding of Joseph and Rebecca, is the fact that the marriage certificate is still in the possession of one of the grandchildren, Rebecca Gordon, of Lionville, Pa., and is in a good state of preservation, bearing the signatures of sixty-one relatives and friends.

This branch of the family is also the grateful possessor of an old "Grandfather" Clock, once owned by Jonathan and Ann Rogers, and later by Joseph and Rebecca (Rogers) Gordon, until the death of Joseph, when it became the possession of his daughter, Jane, who passed it on to her brother, Jonathan; after his death it found a home with his son, Joseph, who died in 1935. The clock is now owned by Jay Gordon, of Phoenixville, a great-great-grandson of Jonathan and Ann Rogers, the original owners, as far as can be learned. It is supposed to be about 155 years old.

1 John (D) 1817-1887 1 Leah Essick (D) 1823-1852  2 Deborah Smedley No children.	1. Joseph (D) 1843-1854 2. Fannie (D) 1851-1852	1. Edith 1875-1878 2. John 1877-1887 3. Howard 1882-1883			
	3. William (D) 1849-1889 Ella Meredith (D) 1846-1915	4. Meredith 1880-1918 Sara Murphy 1885-	1. Paul 1906 Elizabeth March 1907 2. Edith 1908 3. Thomas 1910-1921	Paul E. 1930	
	2. Ann (D) 1819-1820 3. Jane (D) 1821-1892				
4. Jonathan (D) 1823-1893 Christiana Hughes (D) 1827-1914	1. John (D) 1848-1857 2. Rebecca 1850	1. Mary G. 1875 John F. Walleigh (D) 1872-1935	1. Charles Henry 1900-1900 2. Ada E. 1904 Elmer Brunges (D) 1900-1934	1. Elmer L. 1927 1. Dorothy 1929	
		2. Walter J. 1878 Sara Stewart 1880	1. Carrie 1903 James Underwood 1901  2. Blanche 1905 Oliver Thompson 1912-1936 3. Alice 1906 4. Norman 1908 Hannah Nuse 1905 5. Anna M. 1913 John Gottier 1915	1. Charles 1931 2. Robert E. 1934-1934 3. Elma J. 1934	
	3. Charles (D) 1852-1925 Elizabeth K. Patrick (D) 1850-1910	3. Annie L. 1880 Abram Moses 1877	1. Ernest 1898 2. Charles W. 1901-1901 3. Ellis 1903 Sara Bradford 1906 3. Elsie 1906 William L. Root 1902	1. Norman P. Jr. 1927-1933 2. Walter 1929 1. Doris A. 1934	
		4. C. Warren 1882 Mabel I. Miller 1885		1. William E. 1925 2. L. Ernest 1928 1. William L. Jr. 1925 2. Lester K. 1931	
		5. Howard 1885 Eva Powell 1884	1. Charles M. 1912 Irene Myers 2. Ross P. 1917	1. Robert D. 1933	
		6. William 1888 Ida Miller 1890	1. Eva 1911-1916 2. Warren 1912 3. Esther 1913		



			4. Albert 1917		
			5. Lloyd 1918		
			6. Helen 1923		
		7. George M. 1890 Alma Quay 1888			
4. Joseph 1857-1935 Kathryn Davis 1857-	1. Jay 1881 Blanche Howard 1882	1. Frances V. 1905 H. Madison Ale 1900	1. Frances G. 1937		
5. Abram 1860 Hannah Graham (D) 1869-1918	1. Grace A. 1898				
	1. Leon S. 1891				
		1. Earl 1918			
		2. Roland L. 1920			
		3. Harold G. 1928			
5. George M. 1862-1937 Margaret Smiley 1862-1934	2. Eva L. 1897 Benjamin Hannum 1897	4. Margaret C. 1930			
		5. Merle 1932			
		6. Ralph 1933			
		7. Shirley A. 1935			
	6. Ella M. 1900				
	1. Earl G. 1897 Mary Staton 1899	1. Mary A. 1921			
		2. George C. 1922			
7. J. Rogers 1868 Salinda J. Graham 1874	2. Emmett S. 1900 Ada Davis 1899				
	3. Mabel 1905 John Cunningham 1903				
5. Ann 1825-1899 Allen Lukens					
6. Grace 1827-1827					
7. Joseph 1829-1829					

## JOSEPH ROGERS

Joseph Rogers, fifth child of Jonathan and Ann Rogers, was born on August 20, 1788. He married Elizabeth Rees and settled on a farm in East Vincent, Chester County, Pa.

On May 9, 1834, this family of Rogers left their Pennsylvania home and set out in wagons for Indiana. They arrived at Pendleton one month later, on June 9. There they took up life upon their new farm.

Several years after he entered his new state, Joseph began the erection of a very fine large barn upon his new property. In a letter bearing the date February 7, 1836, written to his brother, Charles, relative to the manner of transmitting Joseph's share of the money from the sale of their father's East Vincent farm, Joseph tells about his plans for the barn.

He tells that he had intended "building a frame barn with frame stahling under," but now that he is to receive his share of his father's estate he decides upon "drawing stone and walling up stable high."

In this same letter, Joseph speaks of the "disadvantage of drawing our logs to the falls," because his neighbor, J. Thomas, "has not got his saw mill operating yet." Another set-back encountered in "cutting and drawing logs" for the barn is related in the account of how "the old gray mare lay down and died."

That Joseph was not lacking in a sense of humor is noticed in the letter where he described his improvised log wagon. He states that he

"borrowed the fore part of brother Benjamin's wagon" and put his own "four wheels on the hind Oxeltree." He says, "It makes a tolerable log wagon," but, "it is something for the people to stare at here." In a very human way Joseph tells in the same letter how he was caught in a sudden rain as he "went down Fall Creek about four miles to look for a stone mason." On this trip he records his purchase of a yoke of oxen for fifty dollars.

The information concerning the building of the "Big Barn," as it is still called, is especially interesting because the barn is still standing in a fine state of repair on what is known as the "Big Barn Farm" of Pendleton.

Joseph's son, Joseph Rees Rogers, married and with his wife, the former Sarah A. Hayes, lived upon the "Big Barn Farm" until he died in 1872, then one of Joseph Rees Rogers' seven children, all of whom loved this farm as their birthplace, took over the entire farm. This son, John, still lives there as the proud owner of the farm established by his grandfather.

Both Joseph Rogers and his wife, Elizabeth, like most of these early Rogers, were devout Quakers. They were regular in attendance at the Friend's Meeting at Pendleton.

In 1838 Joseph Rogers died and his body now rests beside that of his wife, Elizabeth, who passed away in 1851, in the Friend's Burying Ground at Pendleton, Indiana.





2. Charles J. 1816-1882 Sarah Umstead—1847 (Continued)	4. John U. (D) Elizabeth Lewis (D) (Continued)	2. Alice Jesse Goul (Continued)	2. Ward (died in war)	1. Virginia Mae	
		3. Sarah (D) Alva McCullough	3. Earl M. Hannah Manning	2. Albert	
		4. Ellen (D)	1. Lois		
		5. Charles (D)	2. John		
			3. Ellen		
Married 2nd wife 1849 Rebeckah Fussell	Sarah (D) Albert Lewis (D)				
3. Jonathon Reese 1818-1820					
	1. Joseph	1. Joseph (D)			
		2. Morton Mary	1. Hazel		
			2. Lottie		
			3. Charles		
			4. John		
			5. Edith		
			6. Margaret		
			7. Lillian		
		3. Bennie (D)			
		4. George		Gwenellen	
		5. Chester Ida Brooks	1. Russell (D) Enid Orbaugh	Gay	
	2. Charles (D) Tabitha Morton (D)	6. Sallie Jacob Price	2. Bernice	Alice Mae	
4. Sarah Ann 1820-1851 Joshua James -1900					
		7. Lucy Dan Stewart	1. Margaret Pugsley	Charles	
			2. Lester	Winafred	
			3. Wanda	Donald	
			4. Hellen		
			5. Myron		
		8. Lottie Harrr Luken	1. Kenneth		
			2. Rupert		
			3. Arlis		
			4. Cophine		
		1. Charles Verna Phelps	1. Forrest (died in war)		
	3. Rebecca -1922 Solomon Hardy -1909	2. Horace (D) Florence Burk	1. Merrill (D)		
			2. Horace Junior		
			3. Ralph		

4. Sarah Ann 1820-1851 Joshua James -1900 (Continued)	3. Rebbecca—1922 Solomon Hardy—1909 (Continued)	4. Elizabeth George Swain	1. Hellen (D)		
			2. Edwin Hellen Rawlings		
			3. Walter <i>Laura Belle Woods</i>	<i>Miriam Alice</i>	
			4. Henry		
		5. Thomas D) Georgia Millican	1. Francis		
			2. Robert M.		
			3. Susan V.		
			4. Hugh		
		6. Frank S. Myrtle S. Long (D)	1. Richard		
		7. Roscoe W. Nellie Mingle	1. Jeanne <i>P.</i> <i>John Dyer</i>	<i>Nancy Sara - 1959</i>	
5. Hannah 1822-1851 Edward Vernon 1816-1912	4. Mary John Hardin	1. Shirla (D)			
		2. Newman			
	5. Elizabeth George Cooper	1. Lee (D)			
		2. Lewis			
	1. Abner (D) Jeremiah Haines (D)	1. Noah Anna Gurley	1. Geneva Paul Noland		
	2. Mary -1911 Noah Haines -1910	1. John M. 1896 (D) 1. Kate Mauzy (D) 1902 (No Children) 2. Stella Bebout (D)	1. Mary B.		
		2. Ella Willets Jones			
		3. Edward Elizabeth Keinard	1. Herman K. (D)		
		4. Olive M.			
	3. Sarah A. (D) Cassius Jacobs (D)	1. Arthur Anna Williams	1. Eva M. Seth Rogers		
			2. Ward Maureen Harrison		
		2. Charles Fanny Bridges	1. Audrie Ben Ashby	1. Mary Francis	
				2. Robert	
				3. Eugene	
				4. Martha Louise	
				1. Bevrley Ann	
				2. Jimmie Joe	
			2. Horace Elnor Clark	3. Gloria Mae	

1. William 1844. Died early in manhood.	1. Marietta -1936 Geo. Keinard	1. Clarence Mary Dermet	1. Dermet
2. Elizabeth R. 1846-1912 Joseph Swain 1841-1912	2. Allen L. (D) Alice Williamson	1. Stella (D)	1. Evelyn
	3. Sarah Ann (D) Will Cooper (D)	2. Horace Mabel Randall	2. Malcolm (D)
	4. Charles Mattie Stephens	1. Junetta Avery Wilson	3. Vivian
3. Perry 1847-1914 Mary Hiatt (D)	1. William Gilda Macy		
4. Mary Ann 1850 Died early in life.	2. Eva Edward Igelman		
5. Margaret 1852-1878 Wm. Purdue	1. Willie Purdue		
		1. Herbert (D)	
	1. Harry Lottie James	2. Kenneth	
6. Mary Ann 1825-1866 Allen Lukens 1822-1906		3. Rupert <i>Ann</i>	<i>William Ann Jones</i>
	2. Margaret (D)	4. Arline <i>7 kids later</i>	<i>Ann Keith</i>
	3. Bernie Lyle Bond <i>1st (dead) 2nd (b) Mary</i>	5. Cophine <i>Ann McDeville</i>	<i>Keith</i> <i>Carole</i> <i>Richard</i>
		1. Robert <i>4</i>	
6. Solomon 1855-1928 Martha Stickler (D)	4. Cora Earnest Cooper	2. <del>John</del> <i>Eugene</i>	
		3. Doris	
		<i>Harry</i> Earnest Thelma	Donald Sept. 1934 Baby Richard 1937
		2. Roger <i>Leone the Sign</i>	
		3. Robert	
		4. Cathaleen	
		5. Maxine	
		6. Dorothy	
		7. Wayne	
		1. Martha <i>Crist. Owens</i>	<i>Mary Ann 1930</i> <i>Mrs. Ann Owens 1930</i>
		2. Lloyd <i>Margaret</i>	
		3. Keith	
		4. Billy	
7. Evaline 1859 Died early in life.	5. Maud E. Edward Humbles		



7. Joseph Reese 1827-1872 Sarah A. Hayes 1829-1911	1. Mary J. -1922			1. Gary	
			1. May Glide Ovenmier	2. Gladys	
				3. George <i>Collins</i>	
				4. Annabell <i>Carl, mention</i>	
		1. Annie Arthur Rogers -1931	2. Frank Rita Lukens		
			3. Maude Walter Ward		
	2. Emma -1936 Jonathan Thomas (D)		4. Agnes Frank Kamke	1. Eileen <i>Frank</i>	
				2. Eloise <i>4/12/1901 8/1/1901</i>	
			5. Fred <i>Lucien</i>	3. Francis	
		2. Josephine (Died in infancy)		4. Florence <sup>(A)</sup> <i>Lucy, Thomas</i>	
		4. John L. Essie Mitchel	1. James Laura Mills		
			2. Emily Alice <i>William Morris</i>	<i>Sharon</i>	
			3. Carl		
		1. William (D)	1. Horace		
		2. Mary Charles Tunes (D) Herman Childs	2. Hazel		
		3. Grace Benj. Wisenhardt	1. Charles		
	3. Charles J. -1921 Sarah Stickler -1922	4. Lester Ethel Lingenfelter	1. Lois		
		5. Chester (D)	2. Jean <i>Fred &amp; Lila Reimold</i>		
		6. Nina George Harland	1. Donald <i>Rachel Howard</i>		
	4. Joseph -1937 Anna Haines				
		1. Blanche Emmett Boam	1. Robert		
			2. Ward		
		2. Seth Eva Jacobs	3. Dorcas		
	5. Seth -1905 Nora Miller	3. Mabel (D) Omer Brown			
	6. John				

7. Joseph Reese 1827-1872 Sarah A. Hayes 1829-1911 (Continued)	7. George Lillie Cook -1935	1. Raymond Greta McCarty	1. Eloise Tom Bowden		
		2. <del>Harriet Harrison</del>			
		3. Rolland Luit Richardson <i>1st Hazel Harrison 2nd Lillie Richardson</i>	1. Gerald 2. Louella John Dean 3. Ashel 4. Caroline J. (D) 5. Eillen 6. William 7. George K.		
	1. Jesse -1931 Matilda Cox	4. Clarence Mildred Adams	1. Jean 2. Reece		
		1. Herman Bell Gustin	1. Minnie Cecil 2. Alice Marie 3. Francis Marilla 4. Martha Regina 5. Charles Lewes 6. Earl Frankliss 7. Gladys		
		2. Lee <i>Belle Jones</i> 3. Clarence 4. Bertha Carl Jensen			
8 Elizabeth Anna 1830-1865 Joel James 1826-1904	2. Kerwin Elizabeth James	1. Vora Harry Corbin			
		2. Charles K.			
		3. Ada M. Dwight Palmer			
	3. Chalkley Mary Gustin				
		1. Grace 2. Daisy Elizabeth 3. Lloyd 4. Wilks Elton 5. Loren			
		4. Wilks Cora Thornton			
	5. <i>Elizabeth</i> Arissa 1861-1907 Edward Hodges 1849	1. Margaret <i>Elizabeth</i> <i>1st Harless Estell</i> <i>1840-1890</i> <i>2nd John B. Estell 1856</i>	<i>1. Elmer C. 1861</i> <i>2nd S. 1862</i>		
		2. Mary Jane (D) 1900			

8. Elizabeth Anna 1830-1865 Joel James 1826-1904 (Continued)	5. Arissa (D) 1926 Edward Hodges 1892 (Continued) 1899-1910	3. Richard 1878 Irene Umberhour 1877	1. George Edward Betty Louisa Mark 2. Richard Wm. Francis Jones 3. Arissa Mae Emma Miller Jones 4. Roger William Evelyn Jones 5. Ivan Dora Virginia 6. Delaine Arnie 7. Nomas Irene William 8. Margaret Volene Gene Black 9. Volene	Jane, Burns, Richard, Susan James, David Stephen, Timothy, Joe, Ruth	Daniel, Barth, Victoria, Henry	
	6. Charles R. (D) Elizabeth Harlan	1. Evan (D) Est.lla Corbin				
	7. Reese died in infancy					
9. Margaret 1832-1907 Chalkley Tyson 1830-1892	1. Marv (D) Nathan Garretson	1. Davis G.	1. Marydel			
		2. Margaret Rev. Ray L. Carter	2. Virginia			
		3. Joel G. Ira Hoover	1. Dorothy			
		4. Ray G. Lazel Altemus	2. Dorothy Donald			
		5. Lester G. Elsie	1. Eluon			
		6. Nellie G. Blaine Brouner	2. Lester			
	2. Davis (died single)		3. Evan Loid			
	3. Annie -1897 Orlin Willits	1. Alice Fred Donaldson	4. Baby Reese			
			1. Edwn			
	4. Fannie (D) Charles Oldham (D)	1. Orvill Lola Smith	2. Robert			
	5. Ella 1931 (D) Frank Gregory	1. Mae J. R. Stubbs	3. Marjorie Jean			
			1. Margaret Sander 2. Virginia Gower 3. Orlin 4. David	Marjorie Lucy Fredk Eric		
	6. Daniel W. -1911 Ella Lineberry	1. Mildred Avery Baker	1. Francis (D)			
		2. Albert Pearl Lee	2. Barbara			
		3. Clifford Adalaide Conrad	3. Donna			
		4. Edith Glen Wood	4. Charles			
			1. Margaret Anne			
			1. Evalyn			
			2. Marjorie			
			3. Doris			
			1. Julia			
			2. Glen			
			1. Clifford Elis			

## BENJAMIN ROGERS

Benjamin Rogers, the sixth child of Jonathan and Ann (Jones) Rogers, was born January 3, 1791. He married Elizabeth Wells, in 1816, in Pennsylvania. With his wife and children he left Vincent Township, May 6, 1835, to join his brothers in Indiana. They traveled by covered

wagon and took probably a month to make the trip. These brothers were farmers, but also skilled carpenters, and worked at this trade during slack times. It was Benjamin's grandson, Benjamin, who was at the Rogers Reunion at Sanatoga Park in 1920.



1. Jonathan J. 1. Hannah Weeks Louisa Copeland	1. Joshua				
		1. Jonathan J. Anna L. Trueblood	1. Harold Olive Harden	1. Richard M.	
			2. Morris J. Margaret Nicolson Tracy Abrams	2. Thomas H.	
			1. Esther	1. Margaret N.	
			2. Benjamin R.	2. Robert T.	
			3. Ellwood Gertude Bowers		
			1. Mary E. Ralph Merrick	1. Walter	
			2. Margery W. H. Monroe	1. Robert	
			3. Robert H.	1. Michael M.	
			1. Laura Mae		
2. Margaret Ann John R. Boston	2. Benjamin Annie L. Thomas	1. Earl Fannie F. Jones	2. Mary Louise Harold Anson		
			3. Fern Elizabeth		
			1. Virginia Ann		
			2. Robert L. Boston		
			3. Margaret Jean		
			1. Mary M.		
			2. Robert E.		
			3. George L.		
			1. Frances Lloyd Cast	1. Lloyd Cast, Jr.	
	2. James C. Emma Hancock	1. Horace Laura Noble	2. Noble		
			1. Frederick Madge M. Cass		
			2. Maude L.		
			1. Raymond Jr.		
			2. Mary Emma		
	3. Benjamin W. Mary Kline	1. Benjamin (D)			
		2. Eugene			
		3. Esther Charles Vernon			
		4. Emily Dane Hoover	1. Herbert		
			2. William		
	4. Charles E.				
	5. Jesse (D)				
	6. Margaret Edward Beatty				

## JONATHAN ROGERS

Jonathan Rogers, seventh son of Jonathan and Ann (Jones) Rogers, was born February 7, 1793. He married Elizabeth Thomas and lived in East Vincent Township, Chester Co., Pa., before going West.

On May 9, 1834, Jonathan with his family journeyed west, arriving in Pendleton, Indiana, June 9, 1834, to continue his task as a farmer.

They made the trip west in a covered wagon. The farm on which

they took up their new life was located two and one-half miles from Pendleton.

Because their farm was surrounded by woods on all sides, Jonathan's wife was designated as "Betsy in the woods" to distinguish her from her two sisters-in-law each also named Elizabeth.

Jonathan lived only about six years after taking up residence in Indiana.

1. Joseph J. (D) 1825-1851					
2. Charles S. (D) 1827-1866 Nancy Pritchett					
3. William T. 1829 Anna Cox	1. Jonas Sarah Niliager				
4. Levi 1831-1900 Emily A. Dobson	1. Fannie W. 1863 George W. Booram	1. Chester 1887-1917 Cora M. Paschal	1. Mildred M. 1916		
		2. Gilbert 1889 Derma Collins			
		3. Eynum 1890-1928			
		4. Roger L. 1894 Cuba Kinder	1. Roger L. 1922-1926		
		5. Lucile E. 1896	2. Lavina R. 1928		
		6. Lawrence 1903	3. David L. 1932		
	2. Mary W. 1865-1932	1. Alice S. 1887 J. Frank Rodecap	1. Herbert 1909 Mauriella Hennefent	1. Joseph and 2. Edwin } Twins	
		2. Myron L. 1889-1919			
		3. Herman	1. Merle 1914		
		4. Edna Ray and 5. Eva Ray } Twins			
		6. Hortense 1892 Ellsworth Rodecap	1. Donald 1914-1917		
			2. Roger 1916		
	3. Edwin L. 1869-1885				

5. Jonathan 1833-1914 Susanna Catren	1. Henry 1866 Clara Witham	1. Nellie 1894 Earl Keaton	1. Marie 1914		
			2. Harold 1918		
			3. Paul 1920		
		2. Bessie 1897 James Barnard			
	2. Jessie 1869-1869				
	3. Martha 1870-1910 Charles Davis	1. France 1903 Earl Resson	1. Delbert 1922		
			2. Robert 1924-1925		
			3. Dean 1926		
	4. Wesley 1875	1. Geneva 1896			
		2. Marris 1903			
6. Alice P. 1884 William Tate		3. Dean 1910			
	5. William 1878	1. Ralph 1900	1. Margaret 1923		
		2. Helen 1905	2. Ralph Jr. 1924-1924		
		3. Howard 1910			
		1. Francis L. 1904 1. Armstrong 2. W. J. Freeman	1. Dale W. Armstrong		
		2. Mary M. 1905 A. C. Barney	1. Wm. C. 1931		
		3. Robert J. 1908	1. Robert J. 1928		
		4. Margaret E. 1912			
		5. Rosine 1915			
		6. Catharine A. 1920			
7. Benjamin F. 1838		7. Willa Ruth 1923			
	6. Henry H. 1836				



## DAVID ROGERS

David Rogers, the eighth child of Jonathan and Ann (Jones) Rogers, was born March 5, 1795, and married Sarah Farra, of Norristown, Penna. He conducted a general store in a log cabin on his brother William's farm. (Now known as the Styer farm) near the Hill Churches, west of Spring City, Pa. Later moved to Brower's Locks, located on the Schuylkill River, north of the mouth of the Perkiomen Creek. Besides being a lock tender, he conducted a general store at the same location. The boatmen were their best customers and in those days liquor was sold by the quart and measured out like molasses or vinegar. Selling liquor was against the principle of both him and his wife, and in March 1835 had a public sale of "things they could spare," and expected to engage in no business except to settle up accounts which were very much scattered. In May 1835 he wrote his brother, Joseph, of Pendleton, Indiana, that he was glad to be away from the locks, but still had a wish to do something, so went to Springville to help brother James, for a short time. His wish was to get everything settled up this year (1835) and next year emigrate to the west to locate on the farm he purchased when he and his brother-in-law, David Jarrett, made the trip to Indiana by wagon and horse back in 1833.

In a letter dated 12th month, 29th, 1835, written to his brother Joseph and today the property of George Rogers, Indiana (grandson of Joseph Rogers) he writes "I kept school at the Green Tree School House one quarter, the most of the time since the harvest, the school was of the middling size." I suppose now I shall not come west next Spring, for I was at a pub-

lic sale and bought a small farm, eighty-three and one-half acres, at fifty-five dollars and forty cents per acre, about one mile northwest from Providence Meeting House, and formerly belonging to Anthony Vanderslice (said by the neighbors to be cheap.) I will get possession the first of April, and expect to move onto the farm about that time." "At present, Wheat is selling for \$1.30, Rye 95c, Corn 80c, Oats 45c, Potatoes from 40c to 50c, Pork \$7.00 per cwt., Beef \$6.00 per cwt., Butter 28c lb scarce." "There is a railroad in operation now from Philadelphia to Norristown, they are now grading one from Norristown to Reading, from Norristown across what is called Barbadoes Island onto the west side of the Schuylkill, up its bank to a little above Phoenixville, then westward through Black Rock Hill with a tunnel, then across the river to the east side, up that side to Reading. There has been a company of Railroad Engineers surveying a route from Norristown to Allentown along the river to the mouth of the Perkiomen, up that on the west side to Perkiomen Bridge (turnpike) and etc."

To sell the farm products he stood in the "Farmers Market" in Philadelphia every Friday. In 1854 he sold the farm and bought the general store located at the Phoenixville-Mont Clare bridge, on Main Street, Mont Clare, Montgomery County, Pa., where he conducted the post office and general store as long as his health permitted.

Both he and his wife were faithful members of the Upper Providence Friends' Meeting, where he for many years was Sexton (with no remuneration.) They are buried in the adjoining burying ground.

1. Jesse J. 1827-1913 Charlotte Stintzman Mary March	1. Sallie Charles A. Ullrich 1853-	1. Jesse R. 1887- Amabe Law 1890-	1. Doris G. 1912- Ralph Taylor 1911-		
			2. Miriam 1918-1918		
			3. Gilbert R. 1921		
			4. Walter D. 1925		
2. David 1828-1832					
		1. Elwood 1882 Glara Nipple 1872-1922			
		2. Sue 1883-1927 Ghas. Brightbill 1873-1936	1. Mary 1906		
			2. Ruth 1908		
		3. Frank 1885- Ethel Best 1886-	1. Frank 1910 Naomi Ray Ortel	1. Jocelyn 1936	
			2. Lorene 1913		
		4. Ross 1888 Eleanor G. Dryman 1890	1. Ross L. 1926		
			2. Eleanor G. 1929		
	1. David 1862- Emily Mickey 1860-	5. Joe 1890 Minnie C. Deller 1890			
		6. Paul 1892- Gertrude Keil 1891-	1. Betty J. 1921		
			2. Mary L. 1927		
		7. Eugene 1895 Pauline Sommer 1896-	1. Helen V. 1921		
3. T. Elwood 1830-1903 Sara Ball 1836-1909			2. David 1925		
			3. Mary G. 1928		
		1. Charles 1895 Ida Mae Geyer 1902	1. Charles Wesley 1930		
			2. Elaine L. 1933		
			1. Jean L. 1925		
	2. Joseph 1864-1935 Elizabeth Hallman 1864	2. Joseph B. 1896 Gladys Kandle 1902	2. David Ball 1927		
			3. George A. 1931		
			4. Joseph B. 1933		
			5. Albert G. 1935		
			6. Sara E. 1937		

3. T. Elwood 1830-1903 Sara Ball 1836-1909 (Continued)		3. George A. (D) 1898-1921			
		4. Vesta E. 1900-1901			
		5. Everett 1905 Ada Hume 1911	1. Richard 1934		
	3. Margaretta 1867				
		1. Gladys (D) 1896-19 Clayton Richards 1896-	1. Clayton Jr. 1920-		
		2. Perry 1900 Rebecca R. Ewan 1899	2. Donald		
	4. William Mc C. 1870-1916 Bertha Perry Rev. A. E. Finn	3. Wm. Raymond 1905 Elizabeth Hollis 1905	1. William Raymond 1932		
			2. Jean		
	5. Lydia (D) 1875-1919 John Gentner				
	6. Jess: 1872- Anna K. Eldridge	1. Elwood 1900			
4. Charles 1832-1833		1. Wilbur R. 1910 Mabel Harlan			
		2. Elwood R. 1911 Helen E. Ford			
5. William A. 1834-1909 Hannah Rahn 1833-1907	1. Samuel 1870 Catharine Kranich 1872				
	2. Andrew				
	3. George				
	4. Tillie				
6. Samuel 1836-1927 1. Matilda Rahn -1863 2. Anna Daub 1848-1916	1. Samuel 1872-1872				
	2. Katherine S. 1877				
	1. Augustas Remington 1872-1899	1. A. Loretta Remington 1895- Lidy Ludwig 1893-	1. M. Liel Jr. 1923-1929		
	2. Samuel T. Miller 1872-1928 3. Elwood S. Moser 1857-1935				
7. Mary L. 1840-1930 Ralph F. Channell 1837-1905		1. Mildred E. 1892- Joseph Beirne -1933	1. Betty 1917-		
			2. J. Dexter 1925-1935		
	1. Sallie 1863- Darlington L. Davis 1863-1920	2. P. Carroll 1838 Alma Bracelin	1. P. Carroll Jr. 1926-		
		3. Ralph J. 1900			
		4. Edith C. 1902 George Schaefer	1. Virginia D. 1930-		
		1. Wilbur 1904-1905			
		2. Ralph W. 1905-			
	2. Grant 1864 Margaret Davis				
	3. Theodore 1867-1871				
	4. George 1872-1922 Florence Keplinger				
	5. Myrtie 1883 Irvin Garber 1878				

## JAMES ROGERS, Sr.

James Rogers, Sr., the ninth child of Jonathan and Ann (Jones) Rogers was born in Vincent Township on October 2, 1797. Little is known of his early life and education.

On New Years Day, 1824, he was married to Mary Custer. Because Mary was not a Friend, the ceremony was performed by a Justice of the Peace. In the marriage certificate, now in possession of a granddaughter, Martha Rogers Booth, the bride's place of residence was given as Vincent and that of the groom as Charlestown Township. We are able to account for the latter address only on the theory that James at the time of his marriage was employed in Charlestown Township.

Just where the young couple went to housekeeping we do not know, but Jones, the eldest child, came to bless that home, wherever it was, on April 2, 1825.

About 1835, James Rogers built a small store near Royer's Locks, which was in the vicinity of what is now Lottie Rogers Lewis candy store, situated on Main Street, between Hall and New. The supplies for this store were purchased by the proprietor of the store, in person, in New York City, and brought up on the canal, previous to 1839, when the railroad was completed. Mary, the wife, added to the success of the store by selling her home-made pies and cakes to the boatmen from the canal and to other customers of her husband.

In 1843, James Rogers built the first stove foundry in this vicinity. This plant stood on the canal bank below Mr. John McFeat's stove store, south toward the Lyceum, corner of Hall and Main Streets. Surrounding his factory was the first lumber yard in the place. The foundry employed about twenty-five men and made old-fashioned nine-plate wood stoves. Later cook stoves and hydraulic rams also were manufactured here. On the evening of April 30, 1856, a passing boatman discovered a fire in the engine room, but by the time the alarm was spread, the building was burned the ground. Because the owner was failing in health, the factory was not rebuilt.

In a letter dated November 18, 1834, written by his brother, Charles, to another brother, Joseph, who lived in Indiana, account is given of the purchase of the "Stoltz farm by James Rogers for \$2750." By referring to old deeds it might be verified that the farm was the one to which the James Rogers family moved about this time. At least it is an established fact that a farm house on Brown Street, just off what is now Chestnut Street, was the place of residence of the factory owner, and, because he owned all the land between, a direct path to the factory from the farm house was used by Rogers daily. This, it is interesting to note accounts for the fact of the crooked course of what is now Hall Street, Spring City.

"Springville Lyceum 1842" were the words that ornamented a painted Board that once hung over the door of a building, now numbers 3 and 5 North Main Street. This historic building was erected by James Rogers, Sr. in the year mentioned. The lower story was a dwelling and the upper floor was used for public purposes, for ten years the only building of its kind in the growing village. Here were held the first Sunday School, the first day schools—both private and public—and the first preaching services. Debating societies, town meetings and lectures were all first attended in this place. The school was transferred from here to the basement of the Union Meeting House in 1849, located on the site of the present Methodist Church on Church Street. In 1851 the first school was built.

The first sermon ever preached in Springville was by the Rev. Peter Cox on a Sunday evening in 1845 in the above mentioned Lyceum. By 1851 the attendance at Christian services had increased to the extent that the congregation began holding their services in the Union Meeting House. It was in 1848 that Rogers, together with other religious men, had started the erection of this building suitable for religious worship. The upper room was left unfinished at first, but in 1851, James Rogers, who held the

greater part of the property lien, bought it at a sheriff's sale and at once hired his carpenter, Mr. Jacob Sheeder, to finish the building. On April 11, 1855, James and his wife, Mary, sold the property to a committee of Methodists. The deed for this sale is now in possession of the Spring City Methodist Church.

As long as the Society of Friends held meetings in Kimberton, the Rogers Family were regular in attendance there. A welcome was given to ministers, relatives and friends and their home was thus a delightful one in which to visit. The children loved their parents and though they fully knew the meaning of the word obedience, they realized they had a good home. This ancestor of ours seems to have gotten much out of life in all its phases. While always devout and sincere, he was also well dressed, on occasion wearing a high silk hat and carrying a cane. Nor did he allow himself to grow dull by failing to seek quiet diversion. In 1848, Cape May, the first seashore resort in the United States, was opened and on one occasion, at least, during the next five years, James took his loved Mary to Cape May. Among souvenirs of this trip he bought his wife a pair of vases. These she prized highly and Sarah J. Diemer still remembers where they always set upon her grandmother's mantelshelf. At grandmother's death these vases became the property of Sarah's mother, later Sarah's, and several years ago she presented them to her nephew, the late Russell Wells.

Another deep interest of this family head was education. Harrison Rogers often told his family of his father's insistence upon a higher education for each child and Harrison regretted that he himself did not, as a lad, take more advantage of it. Jones, Eliza and Mahlon went to Friend's School at Kimberton. James, Jr., Allen and Albert went to what was once known as Washington Hall Institute Academy at Trappe, and Anna Maria was a student at the Friend's Seminary for Ladies at West Chester.

While religious and charitable to a marked degree, James Rogers was at the same time extremely methodical. It was said of him that "even as an invalid he could sit at home and still make money." This was possible because of careful management. We are told that he kept a little black book containing accounts of tools and materials lent to his neighbors. When he found them careful nothing was withheld, but should he look it up and find a borrowed article not returned by them, he would remind them to bring back the missing item in good condition before he made them another loan.

The cause of James Rogers' invalidism and death was an afflicted leg that through the years grew worse and worse until he died November 5, 1858. Reference is made to this affliction in the verse upon his tombstone at Hill Church Cemetery, East Vincent:

"Affliction sore long time he bore,	Together let us sweetly live,
Physicians were in vain,	Together let us die
Till God above who heard him moan	And each a starry crown receive
And eased him of his pain.	And reign above the sky."

James and Mary Rogers will long be remembered around Spring City because of their many deeds of kindness. A number of young persons, when their own homes were broken up by death, were taken in to the Rogers' family circle and they made the Rogers' residence their home for a period of years. Among these were Rebecca Rhoades and Rebecca Vanderslice.

Mary Rogers survived her husband for nearly eleven years. She died on September 18, 1867. Her last years were passed peacefully at her little frame home on what is now Main Street, near where the Gem Theatre formerly was operated. Oldest residents still recall her rocking to and fro upon her porch in summer, or serving the then youngsters some dainty upon her pretty willow-ware plates.



1. Jones 1826-1887 Minerva Diemer 1833-1926	1. Elwood 1849-1887 Amelia Quillman 1861	1. Eva 1880 John Young 1880	1. Barton 1903 Mary E. Ashby 1904	1. Barton R. 1933	
			2. Thelma 1905 Dr. Henry S. Thomas 1905		
			3. Ivin 1908 Edith Rose 1908	1. Mildred S. 1929	
			4. Eva M. 1910-1918	2. Edith R. 1931	
				3. Thelma M. 1933	
			2. Helen 1882 Clarence Epright 1879		
			3. Roy 1885 1. Katherine 1892 2. Grace James (No children)	1. Donald Karl 1937	
			4. Samuel L. (D) 1887 Edna Smith 1899		
			5. John 1888	1. Edna R. 1906 Harry E. Hager 1906	1. Jack N. 1927
			6. Ruth 1896 Leon Mayer 1892	2. John E. 1910	
	2. Alice 1856-1932 Samuel Latshaw 1852-1909	1. Clarence R. 1878-1903	3. Alice 1915 Jack Boyd 1911	1. James 1934	
			4. Ethel 1918		
			1. Marjorie Jean 1918		
			2. Charles David 1926		
			3. John R. 1928		
			1. Bernard 1915 Mildred Bathurst 1910		
			1. Robert Q. 1912 Alba Taveno 1914		
			2. Miriam 1916-1920		
			1. Phyllis J. 1924-1925		
3. Ardemus 1860-1920 Maggie Gallagher 1869-1936		1. Jones 1890 Pearl Frock 1899	2. Priscilla 1926		
			3. Janice 1931		
			4. Minerva F. 1937		
		2. Alice 1891-1925 William Rhodes 1835-1924			
		3. James 1897 Vera Couch 1899			
			1. Donald 1919		

2. Eliza Ann 1827-1870 John Lewis 1824-	1. Mary -1918 Norris Woodland (D) -1923	1. Harry G. 1868-1936 Sarah N. Bright (D)	1. Eva M. 1889 Warren H. Eagens	1. Carl 1908-1932	
				2. Sarah M. 1919	
			2. Violet B. H. Ervin Dittorline	1. Merrill M.	
				2. Margaret E.	
				3. Nancy K.	
				4. Ralph (D)	
			3. Merrill Edna Sting	1. Karl	
			4. Edwin 1901-1924 Ina Beswick	2. Alvin	
			5. Ralph 1905 Gladys Hems		
			6. Katherine 1908 Hibberd Barrett	1. Ralph G.	
		2. William B. 1869 Margaret Strepper 1872	1. Lewis 1892-1918 Oliver Jones 1890	1. Lewis 1917	
			2. Raymond 1895-1918 May Penegar 1897-	2. Lloyd 1919	
				1. Alice M.	
			3. W. Stanley 1897 Lucy Wiedmeyer 1897	1. Virginia 1919	
				2. William 1920	
				3. Robert 1922-1923	
				4. Richard 1926	
			4. Leslie 1900 Bertha Ledger	1. Eugene 1929	
				2. Genevie 1923	
			5. Norris 1904 Violet Conaughy 1906	1. Elizabeth A. 1928	
		3. Norris E. 1874		2. (Norris S.) 1929-1930	
				3. Robert A.) Twins	
				4. David N. 1931	
				1. Helen 1925	
			6. Mary 1906 Joseph Heebner 1900	2. Marie 1926	
				3. Joseph J. 1929	
				4. William A. 1.31	
			7. Paul 1908 Dorothy Robbins 1909	1. Margaret L. 1931	
			7. Joseph 1910		
			9. Anna 1914		

2. Eliza Ann 1827-1870 John Lewis 1824- (Continued)	1. Mary -1918 Norris Woodland (D) -1923 (Continued)	4. Clara 1876 Samuel B. Broadhurst	1. Mamie 1909 Raymond Bornstein	1. Raymond	
			2. Ada 1913	2. Robert	
			3. Alice 1917		
		5. Emma 1878 Warren E. Roat			
		6. Mary 1850 Wm. G. Schnell	1. Herbert		
			2. Robert		
		7. Ruth			
	2. Emma (D) 1857-1922 E. P. Rile	1. LeRoy 1883 Edna Steinmetz			
		2. August 1886 Marian Allen	1. Wallace		
			2. Allen		
3. Mahlon (D) (1830-1867) Eliza A. Rinehart (D) 1828-1903	3. Ida (D) 1864-1908 J. Howard Bickel 1857-1904	1. Violet 1883 Tracy Burlin 1885	3. Emelin P.		
		2. Howard 1886-1915	1. Jack T. 1919		
		3. L. Grace 1893-1895			
	4. Harry L. (D) 1806-1912 Irene Tyson 1867	1. Lottie 1893			
		2. Jennie (D) 1895-1895			
	5. Charles (D) 1868-1932 Anna Sapp	1. Lloyd 1905 Gladys Walters			
	1. Irvin J. (D) 1855-1932 Martha Evans (D) 1857-1894	1. Maurice 1879-1937 1. Lizzie Miller (D) 2. Ethel Bullock 1892 (No children)	1. Dorothy 1911 Arthur Stauffer 1906	1. Arthur 1930	
		2. Elsie M. 1882 George R. Carl	1. Evelyn M. 1905	2. Donald 1932	
		3. Viola E. (D) 1884			
		4. Grace C. 1885 F. P. Downs (D) 1931			
		5. Howard R. (D) 1887-1934 1. Pearl Putman (D) 2. Claire Reshma'n			
		6. Warren B. 1890 Emma Reyneir 1894	1. Charles I. 1912 Martha Comfar 1918		
		7. Edna H. 1892 Clarence Thompson 1886	1. William C. 1920 2. Franklin 1924		

3. Mahlon (D) 1830-1867 Eliza A. R nehart (D) 1828-1903 (Continued)	1. Irvin J. (D) 1835-1932 Martha Evans (D) 1857-1934 (Continued)	8. Alice C. 1894 George Benner 1833	1. George Roger 1918 2. Gertrude E. 1919 3. Grace E. 1921 4. Alice E. 1922 5. Martha V. 1924 6. George W. 1927 7. June 1929 8. George Robert 1930 9. Sarah Jane 1932		
	2. Cornelia (D) 1853-1916 Horace Ellis (D) 1856-1897	1. Maude 1884 Stanley Shalkop 1881  2. Mary (D) 1891-1936 Russell Jones 1890-	1. Marion 1910 Walter Pennypacker 1908 2. Stanley 1912 Betty Francis 3. Charles 1916  1. Russell 1914 2. H. Ellis 1916 3. Alvin 1918	1. Jay W. 1937	
	1. Francis 1861-1864 2. Harrison 1864-1864 3. Willis 1865-1937 Annie Kiehl (D) May Scypes (D) (No children) Katherine Gillkinson (No children) 4. Martha 1866 Harry Booth 5. John 1878 Lillian Cheek 6. Arthur 1879-1879	1. Anna 1895 Marr Latshaw 1892   1. Martiele 1906 2. Francis C. 1908	1. Elizabeth A. 1926       1. Walter 1899 Margaret A. Trader 2. Merritt 1904 Annette Krout 3. Donald 1906 4. Madge (D) 1909-1909 5. Charles 1911 6. Richard 1914 7. Robert (D) 1916-1918		
4. James 1832-1907 Susanna Francis 1904					
5. Annie M. 1934-1900 Samuel Diemer 1855-1924	1. Jones (D) 1856-1935 Clara Fry (D) 1923	1. Edna 1878 Fred Heckel (D) 1880-1934		1. Merritt R. 1930	



5. Annie M. 1834-1900 Samuel Diemer 1855-1924 (Continued)	1. Jones (D) 1856-1935 Clara Fry (D) 1933 (Continued)	2. Lottie 1880 Abram Brower	1. Jones 1906 Magdalene C. Heater 1903	1. John J. (D)	
			2. Mary 1907 Richard E. Wood	2. Elmer B.	
				3. Josephine A.	
		3. Horace 1882 1. Elizabeth Bartholomew 2. Anna Lane 1880 (No children)	1. Emma (D) 1903-1919	1. Richard W. (D) 1928-1929	
			2. Anna M. 1906 Joseph Harvey	2. Marjorie V. 1931	
				3. Nancy K.	
	2. Mary (D) 1858-1906 Irvin Wells -1938	1. Roy 1882 Anna Mackrich	1. Margaret E. 1913	1. Sylvina E. 1927	
		2. Russell 1887-1937 Clarice Anderson	2. Katharine J. (D) 1915-1928	2. Frederick 1931-1933	
	3. Sarah J. 1861		1. David A. 1916	3. Carl	
		1. Earl S. 1890 Sara Echbach 1901	2. Mary E. 1924 3. Barbara R. 1924		
6. Allen 1838-1902 Sarah C. Steltz 1842-1937	4. George M. 1863 Laura Sorber (D) -1931 Pearl Tyas (No children)	2. Anna L. 1892 N. Lloyd Miller 1892			
		3. William 1895 Loretta Argue	1. Katharine 1915 Edward Marlin		
	1. Mary M. 1867-1863		2. Nathan L. 1917		
	2. Alice 1839 Linford McMichael (D) 1871-1932	1. Leah 1827 J. R. Schoch 1895	3. Doris L. 1919		
		1. Lloyd 1903 Kathrine Pierce 1908	4. Marian 1924		
	3. Harry U. (D) 1871-1928 Verna Grander 1873	2. Thelma 1905 Frederick K. Lamb	5. Barbara A. 1923		
			1. Barbara A. 1931		
	4. Anna 1876 John Huzzard 1859				

7. Albert (D) (1840-1855) Emma Schock (D) (1843-1931)	1. Horace W. (1862- Sarah Randall (1864-	1. Florence Horace Baldwin (D) (1889-1929)			
		2. Ralph R. (1896- Vivian Egolf			
	2. Harry W. (1864- Twin Mary Major (1856-	1. Edna Mae (1894- Raymond Stoots (1896-			
	3. Allen (1864-1887) Twin Elizabeth Roeller 1863-1926	1. Frank (1885- Blanche Franciscus 1886	1. Donald 1908 Estella Weaver 1916	1. Nancy Jane (1936-	
	4. William H. (D) (1866-1934) Addie Godshall (1867-	1. Blanche (1892- Edward Krug (1891-	1. Dorothy (1913-		
		2. Blaine (1893- Ethel Isatt (1898	2. Beatrice (D) (1918-1919) 1. Shirley Louise (1932-		
	5. Ada (1870- George Lewin (1865-	1. Ethel R. (1894- Thomas Weikel (1890-	2. Wm. Harrison (1936-		
		1. Claire L. (1903- Elizabeth J. Stewart (1903-	1. Robert L. (1925-		
	6. Chester G. (1871- Emma Lewin	2. Norman C. (1907-	1. Rebecca Jane (1929-		
		3. Thelma M. (1910-	2. David (1933-		
8. Harrison 1843-1926 Sarah E. Emery 1846-1931	7. Samuel D. (1875- Viola Kulp (1879-1918)  Florence Scheffey (1894-	1. Beatrice (1901- Roy Reighbour (1895-			
		2. Samuel (1928-			
	8. George 1876-1932) Mary Custer 1879	1. Viola (1911- Elmer Gephart 1906	1. Dorothy V. (D) (1928-28) 2. Doris A. (1923-		
			3. Elmer W. (Jr.) (D) (1931-31)		
	9. Clarence M. (1879- Katie Nettles		4. Zanfray (1932-		
	10. Albert O. (1882- Maude Hadley		5. Clarence (1936-1937)		
	1. David A. 1868-1934				
	2. Harvey E. 1872 Mary Grater	1. Wilford 1895			
		2. Gerald 1897 Evelyn Bullock 1915	1. Jean Elizabeth 1933		
	3. William H. 1877-1918 Ora K. Loomis 1878	1. William H. 1916	2. Patricia Ann 1934		
	4. S. Elizabeth 1879				

## ANN ROGERS

Ann Rogers, the eleventh child of Jonathan and Ann (Jones) Rogers, was born April 30, 1802. She married Joseph Williams, a tailor by occupation. They lived near Seven Stars on the road leading from that place to Spring City.

On the opposite side of the road from his home was his shop where, assisted by his wife, he carried on his trade in conjunction with farming of

the ground on which he lived.

Joseph Williams died comparatively young, possibly in the early forties. His wife, Ann, lived with her son, Charles Williams, in Phoenixville, Penna. After her daughter, Rebecca, and her husband returned to Pennsylvania from Carthage, Ill., Ann made her home with them. She is buried in Green Tree cemetery near Oaks, Penna.

1. Charlie 1822- Elizabeth Miller 1822-1897	1. Minerva 1848-1853				
	2. Joseph (D) 1850 Matilda Ettinger (D)	1. Charles R. Jennie Hall	1. Robert R. 2. Phillip } Twins		
	3. H. Rebecca				
	4. Mahlon Anna Kincate	1. Essie March			
		2. George			
		3. Rebecca Samuel Phillips			
		4. Ruth Earl Bitting			
2. Edwin 1824-1834 3. Hannah 1824-1834 Twins 4. Sarah A. 1826-1826 Twins	5. Esther 1857 1. Morris F. Hoskins (D) 2. Washington Reaver (D)	5. Charles (D)			
	6. Elizabeth M. 1865 Isaac Moyer	6. Anna			
		1. Lydia Franklin Hunsberger	1. Donald Franklin 1919 2. Isaac M. 1921		
5. Mary Ann 1826-1872 Washington Bell	1. Henry				
	2. Park				
	3. Edward				
	4. Frank				
6. Emmor 1827-1892 Sarah A. Shirley 1830-1914	5.				
	6.				
	1. Elizabeth 1852-1921 John R. Dunlap				
	2. Minerva 1854- Wm. G. Douglas	1. Bettie			
		2. Eloner			
		3. Omer			
		4. Alice			
		5. Ralph			
		6. Mural			
		7. Paul			

6. Emmor 1827-1892 Sarah A. Shirley 1830-1914 (Continued)	3. Edwin 1857-				
	4. Charles 1860				
	5. Benjamin A. 1863				
	6. Joel 1865-1925 Della Mattox	1. Emmor			
		2. Guy Evangeline Carr	1. Mary L.		
			2. Robert C.		
			3. Rita A.		
		3. Edna	4. Edna A. Ray Wardwell	1. Della K.	
				2. Joan	
				3. Lenamal	
				4. Jimmie W.	
		4. Amy Paul Wardwell	1. Richard C.		
		5. Charles			
		6. Oliver			
	7. Annie E. 1868 Allen C. Forrest	1. Cleon Edna McClure	1. Marjorie A.		
			2. Julia C.		
		2. Ruthver Susan Vinson	1. Lamont		
			2. Max R.		
		3. Juliet F. Walter Kirkpatrick	1. William		
			2. Annabelle		
			3. Forrest		
			4. Paul		
		4. Eva M.			
		5. Emmor			
		6. Sarah G. Joe Webster.	1. Mary E.		
			2. Joan		



7. Rebecca 1830-1893 Jacob Detwiler 1822-1866			3. Robert		
			4. Patsy L.		
		7. Clark H.			
		8. Harold			
	8. Caroline E. 1872	9. Mary M.			
	9. Alfaretta 1876 Wm. Arthur Williams	1. Sarah			
		2. Esther Thomas Wisler	1. Velma M.		
		3. Ruth			
		4. Doroth Ivan Moorman			
		5. Grace			
		6. Lottie			
	1. Sallie A. 1850-1859				
	2. Catherine L. 1852-1920 Charles Rohrer 1843-1910	1. William L. 1872-1935 1. Fay Hancock 2. Mrs. Jake Hamon			
		2. Ralph G. 1875 Jessie O'Kelley	1. Ralph C. 1899 Mildred M. Schute	1. Earbara L. 1925	
		3. Mary R. 1880-1882	2. Myrtle A. 1904 Charles Noble	1. Charles 1929	
	3. Harry W. 1854-1916 Lillie A. Combs 1864	1. Bertha 1885	3. Louis A. 1908 Bonnie L. Starbuck		
		2. Essie B. 1887-1919 Chester Ingersoll			
		3. Ray M. 1891- Anna Jensen	1. Jessie B. 1913		
		4. John H. 1893- Edith Graham	2. Ruth 1915		
		5. Ralph J. 1899 Florence Hamilton	1. Harry A. 1922		
		6. Earl E. 1908 Hermine Letak	2. Ralph L. 1926		
			1. Eunice 1919-		
			2. Norma J. 1923		
			1. James Lee 1936		

7. Rebecca 1830-1893 Jacob Detwiler 1822-1896 (Continued)	4. Mary M. 1856-1927 Harry Jacobs 1854-1932	1. Jennie L. 1877-1892			
		2. Lizzie A. 1879-1916 Arthur Hagginbotham	1. Ray A. Emma Finkbiner	Lee 1936	
		3. Harry J. 1881-1885	2. Ruth		
		4. Esther R. 1886-1892			
		5. Lewis 1895 Louise Evans 1895	1. Thomas E. 1930		
	5. Ida H. 1858-1858				
	Twins	1. Caester 1881			
	6. Ella H. 1858 John Clevestine 1880-1933	2. Maurice L. 1886- 1. Anna Clemens 1889-1926 2. Caroline Smith 1906	1. Beatrice E. 1910 John Conway	1. Barbara	
			2. J. Kenneth 1916	2. John Jr.	
			3. Marguerite W. 1918		
			1. Elsie M. 1910 Norman C. Beard		
			2. Edwood R. 1915		
	7. Charles L. 1861-1873	3. Mary 1888 Harvey Fisher 1883	3. Harvey J. 1919		
			4. Maurice L. 1923		
			5. Claire C. 1925		
			1. Frederick E. 1917		
	8. Isaac H. 1861-1861				
	9. Susie 1864-18 1. Penrose Emery 2. Wesley Holman	1. Orella S. 1887 F. Warren Holman 1884			
		2. Effie M. 1889			
			1. Ralph L. 1914		
			2. Ruth B. 1915		
		3. Jay E. 1891 Alice Leininger	3. Truman P. 1921		
			4. Paul C. 1923		
			1. Elsie M. 1922		
		4. Charles R. 1896 Mildred Freas 1897	2. Charles R. 1927		

	10. John M. 1866				
	11. U. S. Grant 1868 Nellie Murray 1876	1. Charles G. 1897 Frances Halloway 1897	1. Charles G. 1924		
	12. Bertha M. 1873 Nathan G. Blondin 1870	1. Vernon E. 1897 Margaret Hague 1901-1925	1. Vernon E. Jr. 1922		
		2. Ethel M. 1899 Russell T. Moore 1894	2. Nathan R. 1924		
8. Allen W. 1831-1832					
		1. Bessie R.			
		2. Ernest			
		3. Earl			
		4. Walter			
		5. Claude			
9 Hannah R. 1833 George Trites	1. Ida George Weaver				
	2. Georgianna (D) James Highgate (D)				
	1. John				
		1. Mabel			
		2. Rolland			
		3. Barbara			
		4. Allen			
		5. Edna			
10. Allen W. 1835	2. Ella Andrew Aiman				
		1. Jesse G. 1892- Iva Kugler 1894-	1. Evans E. 1914-		
			2. Jesse Jr. 1918-		
11. Harriet 1838-1863 Jesse Yeager 1838-1913	1. Evans 1863-1899 Sallie Latshaw 1863-1926	2. Harriet 1895- Paul Whitman, M. D. 1894-	1. Ralph 1921-		
			2. Jane 1927-		







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